

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department - Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Tiruvuru Village & Mandal, Krishna District - Sale of sites to the sitting tenants under Section 80 (1) of the Act, 30/87 - High Court directions dated 13.9.2013 in W.P. No. 17459/ 2002 - Withdraw the G.O. Ms. No. 843, Revenue (Endts.IV) Dept., dated 30.8.1993 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (ENDTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 141

Dated.23.04.2015.
Read the following:

- 1..G.O. Ms. No. 843, Revenue (Endts.IV) Dept., dated 30.8.1993.
2. Hon`ble High Court Directions dt.13.9.2013 in W.P.No.17459/ 2002.
- 3.From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad .
Letter No. L1/ 29968/ 2013, Dated 28.12.2014.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have accorded permission to the Executive Officer of Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Tiruvuru Village & Mandal, Krishna District to sell away certain sites admeasuring 872 Sq.Yards situated at R.S. No. 154 and 170 in favour of occupants at the rates agreed by them, otherwise than by public auction after following the procedure as specified in the Act, 30/87.

2. Writ Petition No. 17459/ 2002 has been filed questioning the above G.O. for disposing the land of Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Vari Temple, Tiruvuru by way of private negotiations. The Hon`ble High Court disposed off the above W.P. on 13.9.2013 with a direction to the Government to take decision whether they would like to continue with the decision taken in G.O. Ms. No. 843, Revenue (Endts.IV) Dept., dated 30.8.1993 or otherwise.

3. In the above circumstances, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad in her letter 3rd read above, has requested the Government to communicate orders of withdrawing the said G.O. as per the directions of the Hon`ble High Court dated 13.9.2013 in W.P. No. 17459/ 2002.

4. Government has reviewed its earlier decision. Government is of the view that Hindu Temple lands belong only to Hindu Temple and not the Government. Government is only a custodian of the Hindu Temple to ensure good administration in public interest. The Government would not like to take a decision which is detrimental to the Temple's interest. Hence after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby with draw the G.O. Ms. No. 843, Revenue (Endts.IV) Dept., dated 30.8.1993.

5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada.
The Asst. Commissioner, Vijayawada.
The Executive Officer, Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Tiruvuru Village & Mandal, Krishna District.

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SECTION OFFICER